

THE  
PARLIAMENTS  
AND  
LONDONS  
PREPARATION  
FOR HIS  
MAJESTIES  
RETURN.

With the Manner how many Parliam<sup>en</sup>  
ment men, with the Lord Major, and Aldermen are to  
congratulate his Majesty. With the manner likewise how  
many Petitions are to be delivered unto him, and the  
*Substance of the same.*

As also the true Relation, how the 12. accused Bishops are de-  
voted out of the House of Peers, and being called to their Tryall,  
they expected the Kings either Ascent, or Discent there-  
unto, which induced His Majesty to return.

*With the certain time prefixed when he doth return.*

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King is *Quasi*  
*caput populi*, the  
head of his peo-  
ple, and if the  
head be absent,  
the other mem-  
bers must con-  
sequently lan-  
guish. Yea the  
joy and prosper-  
ous consolation  
of a Nation, is  
the present en-  
joiment of their  
Prince. But I do  
not delineate

this in a Tropologicall sense, or that any should con-  
clude hereupon, that our Royall Kings Absence should  
cause, or produce any distasters.



For hee had bin so opposed in his pleasures, and Commands, that it did not onely cause his just indignation, but likewise respectively induced him to leave his Palace at *Westminster*, and progressed forwards to *Windsor*, where his Majesty hath continued a long time.

But he taking into his Princely consideration the longing expectation of his loyall Subjects for his presence, the great desolation, and condole for his absence : together with the manifold distractions, and distempers in the kingdome, did most discreetly resolve himself to honour the *Parliament* and *City* once more with his presence.

Whereupon the *Parliament* and *City* having intelligence, did respectively consult, how they should congratulate his Majesty in such satisfactory manner, as might be correspondent to his contentment and pleasure. Divers *Parliament* men were immediatly selected both out of the House of Peers and Commons, to meet him : as also, the Lord Major, Aldermen, and chief Citizens, are in preparation to congratulate his Majesty. But after their submissive, and humble salutation there are divers Petitions to be delivered, and, presented to his Majesty, concerning his gracious concurrence with the *Parliament*, in extirpating the Recusant party, and devoting the Popish Lords and Bishops from the House of Peers, and desiring his longer continuance with them, in the establishing of the weighty, and impendent affairs of the *Kingdome*.

I cannot absolutely and directly satisfie the Reader hereof, the prefixed time when his Majesty will certainly return for that is very ambiguous: but this I can resolve him off, he is daily expected, and without doubt he will be here-present in a sudden proceſſe of time: And as ſoone as the Parliament and City can have more direct and confident intelligence of his more certain return, they will perform what is aforementioned: in the meantime they are in great and deliberate preparation for the ſame.

Yet in his abſence, hee hath not bin altogether vnmindfull of his People, but hath bin rather more ſollicitous, and as tender over their welfare, as a father is over his own Son, Hee hath oftentimes ſent Letters to his *Parliament* to comfort, and encourage them in their unwearied ſe-  
dulity.

Hee hath likewise graciouſly answered them in all their Petitions, and hath become as indulgent as ever Prince hath bin.

None knowes the care and ſolicitation of a Prince; for they (*Atlas-like*) do ſupport the burthen of the whole Kingdome beſides: and withall they do judiciously conſider, that *Regis ad exemplum totus componitur orbis.*

For the Subjects are compoſed to follow the pattern and example of their Prince,

And God be praised, our King may be esteemed, and reputed the glory, and mirror of the world : both in his own Princely life, and exhortive admonitions to his Subjects: two things especially entertained in his Royall breast seem to be unparallel'd. *First his Patience, then his constancie for the truth.*

For which two, he ought not onely to be applauded, but likewise meritoriously deserve the diuine prayers of his liege People, for the continuance, and corroboration of the same.

God of his infinite mercy grant that the King and Parliament may co-unitely concur for the settling of peace and tranquillity amongst us, the establishing of Religion, and the mitigating of these various distempers, and distractions : that all obstacles, and obstructions whatsoever, that interrupts either of them may be moved, and the pure streams of Justice run clearly against all Delinquents without connivance, or partiality. For the State lies sick, and of a dangerous disease too, which (if it be not suddainly cured) will contaminate the whole land, break out into an ulcer, and so exulcerate all parts by its pestiferous, and diffusive contagion of ruinate destruction. But I hope that maladie likewise will be averted from us, and the Kingdome likewise will be soundly purged from all distempers that now corrupt it : then I say, all discords and distractions will be ended, at the reciprocall and mutuall



mutuall conjunction of the King and Parli-  
ment. Thus shall pietie, and sincere Religion  
distend its branches once more, peace and secu-  
ritie reflourish again within our walles, and all  
tumultuous confusions be annihilated and aboli-  
shed, to the honour of Gods holy name, the glo-  
ry and fame of his Majestie, the immortall  
renown and credit of the Parliament, and the  
eternall prosperitie of the Kingdome.

FINIS.



